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SUBJECT: EOBBA PROJECT NO. 05102, CONTRACT NO. 3102-212008

1. IN LATE AFTERNOON OCTOBER 6, EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING TWO TELEGRAMS FROM SITRA, SA AND ADDRESSED TO CHARLES EDWARD EMMONS, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR OF U.S. EMBASSY.

2. TELEGRAM NO. 1: QUOTE. IN VIEW OF ILLEGAL AND VIOLENT TAKEOVER OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONTRACT NO. 3102-212008, WE DEMAND ITS RESTITUTION WITHIN TEN DAYS UNDER WARNING TO INITIATE CORRESPONDING CIVIL ACTION AS WELL AS PENAL ACTION FOR USURPATION AND DAMAGES AND LOSSES CAUSED. WE HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR PROPERTY. SITRA, SA. UNQUOTE.

3. TELEGRAM NO. 2: QUOTE. IN VIEW OF INAPPROPRIATE AND ILLEGAL CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT NO. 3102-212008, WE DEMAND DECISION BE WITHDRAWN WITHIN TEN DAYS. WE DENY ANY CONTRACTUAL FAILURES AND DEMAND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT, DELIVERY OF THE WORKS, AND PAYMENT OF DAMAGES AND LOSSES INCURRED, INCLUDING MORAL DAMAGE. OTHERWISE WE WILL ACT JUDICIALLY FOR THESE PURPOSES. SITRA, SA. UNQUOTE.

4. COMMENT: TELEGRAMS WERE RECEIVED WHILE SITRA PRESIDENT CHODOS WAS DISCUSSING WITH DCM HIS FORTHCOMING
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TRIP TO WASHINGTON. CHODOS EXPLAINED THAT TELEGRAMS

WERE REQUIRED BY HIS ATTORNEYS, BUT THAT HE HOPED
COURT ACTION WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY INASMUCH AS HE
WAS PROCEEDING TO MEETINGS WITH FBO IN A POSITIVE
SPIRIT OF COOPERATION. HE HOPED THAT FBO WOULD MEET
HIM HALFWAY AND THUS BE ABLE TO PERMIT HIM TO ACHIEVE
HIS MOST IMPORTANT AIM, WHICH IS THE TERMINATION OF
THE NEW CHANCERY BUILDING.
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